



DR. MARION T. HALL
Cranbrook Botanist escapes rising coffee prices.

Coffee Shortage Not the Fault of Latin Americans

Neither the gauchos of Argentina nor Dr. Marion T. Hall, botanist at Cranbrook Institute of Science, are bothered by rising coffee prices because both drink yerba mate (pronounced mah-tay). Favorite beverage of the coffee-growing countries for over 2000 years, mate is a kind of tea brewed in a

decorated gourd as shown in the above picture. Coffee has never been the favorite beverage in the nations of South America, according to Hall. Today more than 15 million Latin Americans, following the practice of their ancestors, prefer to drink a kind of tea. In Argentina every gaucho carries a gourd or hollow horn filled with dried mate to be made into a drink wherever water is found. The dried leaves are placed in a hand-sized gourd which is filled with boiling water. A metal straw, called a "bomilla", with a sieve-

like strainer fixed to one end, is used to sip the beverage.

WHEN A GROUP of gauchos crowd around a campfire, the mate is often brewed in a large gourd and passed around for each to take a sip through a common straw. A species of holly, yerba mate is found growing wild or cultivated in southern Brazil, Paraguay and northern Argentina. Before the Spanish conquest, the tea was used commonly by the Guarani Indians, but is now more popular than coffee among all groups. Mate leaves, which contain caffeine, are trimmed from the growing plant and toasted over fires to reduce the moisture content. When thoroughly dry, the leaves are separated from twigs and broken for packaging. Nearly 200 thousand tons of mate are produced annually, about half in Argentina and the other half in Brazil and Paraguay. Brazil is the greatest exporter. The tea can be purchased in most food stores in the United States and Europe.

Pontiac Republican Seeks Senate Seat

Richard D. Kuhn, of Lake Angelus, Pontiac, announced today that he will run again on the Republican ticket for state senator in the 12th district in the August 3 primary election. A graduate of Michigan State College with a degree in Political Science, he is now attending Detroit College of Law. Kuhn worked three years in the U. S. House of Representatives on the Republican telephones. The post is now held by Senator George N. Higgins who has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial race.



JOHN R. PANELLI

J. Panelli Named To Sales Staff Of Detroit Firm

John "Pep" Panelli, of Notre Dame, Detroit Lions and Chicago Cardinals football fame, who lives at 1991 Bates, has been named sales representative of the W. H. Anderson company, Detroit. Announcing the appointment, S. M. Hunter, company vice-president, said that Panelli will take full charge of the company's transit-mix demonstration and sales. Panelli achieved football fame

Oakland County Day Scheduled At Auto Show

February 27 will be Oakland County Day at the Detroit Auto show to be held Feb. 20 to Feb. 28, at the State Fair Grounds.

as a fullback for Notre Dame during the years 1945 to 48. He was first draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1949 and played in Lion uniform for two years. During the past three years he has played for the Chicago Cardinals. He was selected All American from Notre Dame in 1948 and won the Players Trophy in the 1949 East-West game.

On that day, city and village officials from the county will be guests of the Detroit Auto Dealers association, sponsors of the show. Mayor Ralph A. Main, Birmingham; Mayor James A. Berensford, Bloomfield Hills; and Mayor William H. Harvis, Lathrup Village are among those invited. The honored guests will be guided through the largest exhibition of automobiles ever presented in Detroit and then will attend the stage show beginning at 8:30 p.m. They will see all the latest 1954 models in four connected buildings of the Fair Grounds and then will be entertained by Joni James, Don Cornell, Louis Jordan, The Harmonicas, The Step Brothers, The Beachcombers, Roy Tracy, emcee, and the 17 piece Herschel Leib orchestra.

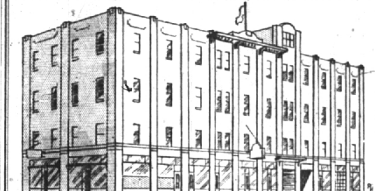
A request by the Bloomfield Estates Improvement association to change the name of Beverly road to Dryden-Lane was formally approved at a meeting of the Bloomfield Township board last week. The board also tentatively approved the plat of six and a half acres known as the Haack property on the east side of Telegraph road, a quarter mile north of Maple. Final approval must be given by the Oakland County road commission. The site is planned for residential development, according to David Anderson, township supervisor.



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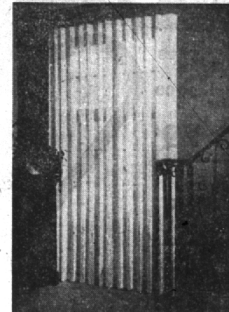
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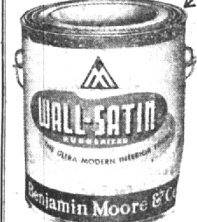
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